

OBITUARY

Jenaro Maldonado Capriles
1919-1995:

Biographical Sketch, Patronyms in His Honor, and List of Publications

Jenaro Maldonado Capriles (Fig. 1), 76, died on 22 November 1995, in San Antonio, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Carmen; their children, Ricardo and María Teresa; a granddaughter, Jacqueline Marisa; and by many friends and colleagues.

Jenaro, as most of his colleagues called him, was born in Yauco, Puerto Rico, on 17 January 1919, where he attended primary and secondary school. In 1939, Maldonado finished his Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Sciences at the "Colegio de Agricultura y Artes Mecánicas" (CAAM, now known as the Recinto Universitario de Mayagüez, RUM, of the University of Puerto Rico). He completed a Master's in Sanitary Sciences at the "Escuela de Medicina" (School of Tropical Medicine, now part of the Escuela de Medicina," UPR) in 1942. He related to one of us (JSB) that he became interested in medical entomology so he could work on something that would really make a difference in people's health. He served as an Entomologist for the Bureau of Malaria Control of the "Departamento Estatal de Salubridad" (State Health Department) from 1941 to 1948, as part of efforts to eradicate malaria in Puerto Rico. Those years yielded his first publication: "The fleas of Puerto Rico" (1945). In 1948, he joined the faculty of CAAM as an Assistant Professor. Maldonado received his doctorate from Ohio State University, Columbus, in 1956. His dissertation was entitled "A study of some Neotropical leafhoppers (Homoptera: Cicadellidae: Idiocerinae)"; Carl E. Vernard was his Major Professor. He viewed his years at OSU as interesting and enjoyable but all too short.

Dr. Maldonado served as Chairperson of the Biology Department (CAAM) from 1960-1966 and as a faculty member of the Ponce School of Medicine from 1977-1982, where he was Chairman of the Department of Anatomy. He held numerous additional positions, including academic, administrative, community, and others, in Puerto Rico and worldwide.

Maldonado was also an avid field entomologist, frequently going on collecting expeditions to southeast Asia, the Caribbean, North Africa, and South Africa, among others. He was enthusiastic in initiating new and biologically interesting research, particularly in the Hemiptera. His taxonomic work mainly involved the hemipteran families Cicadellidae (Auchenorrhyncha), Miridae (Heteroptera), and Reduviidae (Heteroptera). Like most systematists, he had a few major projects and many side investigations going on simultaneously, always pursuing his science with excitement and enthusiasm, just as traditional country Puerto Rican children might open their presents on Three Kings Day. Even at an advanced age, he eagerly talked about learning and applying new technologies to his research, including scanning electron microscopy, which he incorporated into some of his later publications. His 704-page "Systematic Catalogue of the Reduviidae of the World" (1990), undoubtedly, is his major contribution to entomology. Another important work is his Miridae of Puerto Rico, published in 1969 (and supplemented by additions and corrections in 1991).

Maldonado's reputation as a concerned pedagogue and strict teacher always fol-



Fig. 1. Dr. Jenaro Maldonado Capriles at the Department of Entomology, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., 1981.



Fig. 2. Dr. Jenaro Maldonado Capriles (right) with Dr. José Ramos at a meeting of the Sociedad Entomológica de Puerto Rico, circa 1980.

lowed him. He rewarded students for hard and careful work and had a profound dislike for those who were disinterested. He held similar views about local politicians and physicians. Along with his wife Carmen, he was in charge of the Honor's Program at CAAM for several years. From the late 1950s, his efforts to further Puerto Rican education emphasized nursing, medical technology, numerous biology courses, and university libraries, mostly at CAAM.

Professor Maldonado was open and enthusiastic, and was still vigorously pursuing his entomological research until the time of his death. Along with recently deceased Professor José Ramos (Fig. 2), Maldonado's death constitutes a major loss to Entomology in Puerto Rico and the world.

Maldonado's private insect collection of approximately 300 Schmidt boxes, involving more than 18,000 specimens, and most of his primary types are now housed in the National Museum of Natural History Smithsonian Institution (Washington, D.C.).

For a limited time, reprints of Maldonado's more recent papers, except the Catalogue, can be obtained by writing to Dr. Carmen Acosta Maldonado (Calle 6-I-1, Urbanización Aponte, Cayey, PR 00736). His catalogue can be purchased from the Caribbean Journal of Science, Special Pub-

lications, Recinto Universitario de Mayagüez, Mayagüez, PR 00680, at a cost of \$US15.00, plus shipping and handling.

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PATRONYMS NAMED IN HONOR OF JENARO MALDONADO-CAPRILES

- Alienates maldonadoi* Wygodzinsky and Schmidt. 1991. Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist. 200: 228. [Heteroptera: Enicocephalidae]. Distribution: Jamaica.
- Ambrysus maldonadus* [sic] La Rivers. 1954. Entomol. News 65: 197. [Heteroptera: Naucoridae]. Distribution: Venezuela.
- Antias maldonadoi* Carvalho. 1982. Rev. Brasil. Biol. 42(3): 331. [Heteroptera: Miridae]. Distribution: Dominican Republic.
- Arenasella maldonadoi* Caldwell. 1951. J. Agric. Univ. Puerto Rico 34: 224.

- [Auchenorrhyncha: Flatidae]. Distribution: Puerto Rico. [The original spelling, *A. maldonadi*, is incorrect and is here **emended** (second "o" of patronym added).].
- Balocha maldonadoi* Kameswara Rao and Ramakrishnan. 1979. J. Bombay Nat. Hist. Soc. 76: [Auchenorrhyncha: Cicadellidae]. Distribution: India. [The original spelling *B. maldanadoi* is incorrect is here **emended** (second "a" of patronym changed to "o")].
- Coronigoniella maldonadoi* Young. 1977. Tech. Bull. 239, North Carolina Agric. Exp. Stn. (Raleigh). p. 1020. [Auchenorrhyncha: Cicadellidae]. Distribution: Venezuela.
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- Diphleps maldonadoi* Henry. 1977. Florida Entomol. 60: 206. [Heteroptera: Miridae]. Distribution: Puerto Rico.
- Ectomocoris maldonadoi* Cai and Lu. 1991. Entomotaxonomia 13: 243. [Heteroptera: Reduviidae]. Distribution: China.
- Guanabarea maldonadoi* Carvalho. 1984. Rev. Brasil. Biol. 44(3): 320. [Heteroptera: Miridae]. Distribution: Puerto Rico.
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- Hexatoma maldonadoi* Alexander. 1952. J. New York Entomol. Soc. 60: 245. [Diptera: Tipulidae]. Distribution: Venezuela.
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- Longurio maldonadoi* Alexander. 1953. J. New York Entomol. Soc. 61: 147. [Diptera: Tipulidae]. Distribution: Venezuela.
- Maldonadora* Webb. 1983. Bull. Brit. Mus. Nat. Hist. 47: 228. [Auchenorrhyncha: Cicadellidae].
- Minasmiris maldonadoi* Carvalho. 1985. Rev. Brasil. Zool. 3(4): 163. [Heteroptera: Miridae]. Distribution: Colombia.
- Monobelus maldonadoi* Ramos. 1957. J. Agric. Univ. Puerto Rico 41: 104. [Auchenorrhyncha: Membracidae]. Distribution: Puerto Rico.
- Prepops maldonadoi* Carvalho and Fontes. 1973. Rev. Brasil. Biol. 33: 543. [Heteroptera: Miridae]. Distribution: Dominican Republic.
- Sthenaridea maldonadoi* Schuh and Schwartz. 1988. Bull. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist. 187: 189. [Heteroptera: Miridae]. Distribution: Mexico; widespread in Neotropics.
- Wilomatma caprilesi* Webb. 1983. Aust. J. Zool. Suppl. Series 92: 76. [Auchenorrhyncha: Cicadellidae]. Distribution: Australia.

PUBLICATION LIST

The following is a list of Maldonado's 157 scientific publications. Most of his papers deal with various groups of Heteroptera, particularly the Reduviidae and Miridae. He also conducted research in other arthropod groups, many of economic importance: Acari (Ixodida), Hemiptera: Auchenorrhyncha (Cicadellidae, Issidae, and Tropiduchidae), Anoplura, Mallophaga, Coleoptera (Scarabaeidae and Lymexyloniidae), and Diptera (Culicidae, Syrphidae, and Tabanidae). In addition, Maldonado wrote about a dozen popular articles that are not listed. We also note that there are several other papers in preparation that will

include Maldonado as an author, but these are not far enough along to be included here.

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